10TH ANNUAL RON KING MEMORIAL FIDDLE FESTIVAL

The annual fiddle fest was held at Meadow Lea Hall opening with a jam session in the morning, Mark Morisseau entertained for an hour at noon with Claire Leslie on the drums. The competition was held in the early afternoon with 9 first time competitors and 22 competitors in the other categories. There were 4 sets of Twin Fiddlers. It was a full day for Garnet Knight, Patti Kosturuk, and Arlene Graham judging the competition. Registration started at 11:00 -1:00 at which time the competitors had an opportunity to practice with one of the accompanists, Mathieu Reimer or Jeremy Rusu.

Mark Morisseau and contestants had a Jam session while the judges put their heads together to choose the gold, silver and bronze medallists. The remaining classes competed following the medal presentation of the 12 and under. The King family entertained before supper. A roast beef supper was served at 6:00 with an old time dance that followed with music by The Mark Morisseau Band.

Once again, Mark Morisseau entertained as Celebrity Fiddler and then did a super job of acting as MC for the competition.

WINNERS FOR MAY 12th, 2018

First Time Competitors

Gold – Naya Chapman Silver – Annika Weibe Bronze – Elsie Hutlet

12 & Under

Gold – Gabriel Bylyna Silver – Danika Hutlet Bronze – May McCusker

<u>13 – 18 years</u>

Gold – Miguel Sorin Silver – Nate Rattai Bronze – Robert Boulet

Senior (60 and over)

Gold – Brian Granger Silver – Bob Kuzak Bronze – Henri Hince

Open:

Gold – Kaitlyn Obedzinski Silver – Sylvie Reimer Bronze – Melissa St. Goddard 4th – Stephanie Reimer

Twin Fiddles

Gold – Robert Boulet & Miguel Sorin Silver – Gabe Bylyna & Kaitlyn Obedzinski

A big thank you to all the sponsors and volunteers that made this event successful.